

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

[0035] The bi-directional communications modules 302, 304 also include a module casing 330, 332 configured to house or provide attachment points for other components included in the bi-directional communications modules 302, 304. As illustrated by way of example in Figure 5, the ~~[[The]]~~ bi-directional communications modules 302, 304 can further include duplex connectors 504, 512 ~~(not depicted)~~ disposed on the module casing 330, 332 configured to mate with connectors 506, 514 ~~(not depicted)~~ affixed to cables 306, 308. Other conventional elements of bi-directional communications modules can be included in bi-directional communications modules 302, 304 as necessary or desired.